

Warren, Ohio – Congressman Tim Ryan (OH-17) announced today that approximately 130 workers at Steel Forming Inc. in Youngstown and Multiserv in Warren were certified to receive important job training and placement assistance from the U. S. Department of Labor.

According to the report issued today:

“All workers of Steel Forming, dba Commercial Metal Forming, including on-site leased workers from Ryan Alternative Staffing and Robert Half International, Youngstown, Ohio, who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after May 4, 2008, through two years from the date of certification, and all workers in the group threatened with total or partial separation from employment on the date of certification through two years from the date of certification, are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Chapter 2 of Title II of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended.”

“All workers of Multiserv, Warren, Ohio who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after September 28, 2008, through two years from the date of certification, and all workers in the group threatened with total or partial separation from employment on the date of certification through two years from the date of certification, are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Chapter 2 of Title II of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended.”

“ I thank President Obama and Secretary Solis for understanding the urgency of these requests. Employees of Steel Forming and Multiserv will receive the education and training they need to find employment to support themselves and their families,” said Congressman Ryan.

* Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) and Alternative Trade Adjustment Assistance (ATAA) help trade-affected workers who have lost their jobs as a result of increased imports or shifts in production out of the United States. Certified individuals may be eligible to receive one or more program benefits and services depending on what is needed to return them to employment. (Source: <http://www.doleta.gov/tradeact/benefits.cfm>)

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A copy of the Department of Labor Employment and Training Administration reports are attached to this message.